MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : പബ്ലിക്കുസർവീസ് റിക്രൂട്ടുമെൻറ് റൂൾസിൽ വർണ്ണവ്യവസ്ഥയായം എന്നൊരു പട്ടികയില്ല.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : മറുഹിന്ദുക്കൾ എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : അതിനെപ്പറ്റി പ്രത്യേകം ചോദ്യം ചോദിച്ചിരുന്നുവെങ്കിൽ അതിന് മറുപടി പറയാമായിരുന്നു.

Culvert between the 4th and 5th mile stones in Uthiyankulangara-Kulathoor Chavadi road.

193. *MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether representations have been received regarding the construction of a culvert between the 4th and 5th mile stones in Uthiyankulangara (ഉദിയൻകുളങ്ങര) Kulathoor Chavadi road (കുളത്തൂർ ചാവടി റോഡ്);

(*b*) whether any estimate has been prepared; and

(*c*) if so, what action has been taken on it?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No action was taken on the estimate owing to want of funds.

Ryots' road from the W. F. road to the Perumbavoor-Puthencruz road.

194. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received in 1107 a representation from the people for taking over, as per the ryots' road rules, 3¾ miles of a road opened by the people from the 8th mile 8th furlong of the W. F. road (in Kunnatnad taluk) to the Perumbavoor-Puthencruz road at the 8th mile 5th furlong, *via* Peringol, Mangattoor, Kadayirippu, Ezhupra and Valampur in the pakuthies of Aikaranad and Kunnatnad;

(*b*) whether every land owner who has surrendered lands necessary for the construction of the above road has given the required statements under the rules to that effect, to the Revenue authorities;

(*c*) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter; and

(*d*) the stage at which the steps taken in respect of the above road stand at present?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (*a*) & (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) & (*d*) The estimate is ready, but the work has not been taken up for want of funds.

Sluice in the Channel from Kothachira to Thazhakkara Punja.

195. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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[Mr. P. Narayana Pillai.]

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the people of Thazhakkara and the neighbouring pakuthies of Mavelikara taluk for the construction of a sluice in the channel running from Kothachira to Thazhakkara Punja;

(*b*) whether anything has been done in connection with this work; and

(*c*) if not, the reason for the same?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Investigation is being made.

(*c*) This does not arise.

Food Control Committees.

196. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the places where Food Control Committees have been constituted;

(*b*) the number of members in each of these Committees; and

(*c*) the number of members in each of these Committees who are carrying on commercial business?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Casualty in the mines at the Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory at Kundara.

197. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any casualty has occurred in the mines at the Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory at Kundara till this date; and

(*b*) if so, the nature of the occurrence and causes thereof?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the officer in charge of the mining operation?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Mr. Dogar Singh.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether there is an experienced assistant in the mining operations under him?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: There is a mining engineer under him.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether there is any waste in respect of that operation?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Government are not aware.

Colony for the Backward Communities in Kuttanad.

198. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the question of establishing a colony for the members of the backward communities in Kuttanad has been considered by them?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

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